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Applicant : Markus SPEIDEL et al.

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For : NICKEL-BASED ALLOY FOR HIGH-TEMPERATURE TECHNOLOGY

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 25, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until June 25, 2003.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month until July 25, 2003, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal request is not associated with this response or any fees are needed to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the instant amendment, with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.